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So...
He has good looks, so...
While Tomura Yasuhiro is plain, his tall stature, muscular frame, and good posture can't help but catch your eye.
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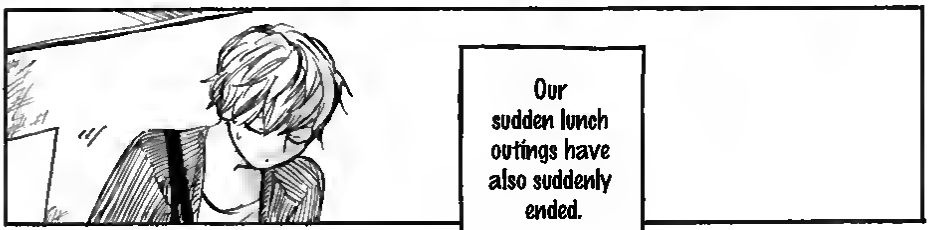
It was easy to escape before he found me...
sneak
sneak
...


Our sudden lunch outings have also suddenly ended.

WELL, I MEAN REALLY,
YOU'RE SUCH AN EGOIST.
Aha ha!
Things had gotten kind of weird lately.
And they got even weirder after that, too.
I need to be a wise sage.
I'm trying my best to be considerate here...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT FRESHMAN YOU'D BEEN EATING WITH LATELY? AREN'T I HIS REPLACEMENT?
I'M YOUR FRIEND, SO I'M OKAY WITH IT, BUT-
YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S CIRCUMSTANCES AND RANDOMLY DISAPPEAR WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING IN TOUCH.
Old sage-
Consid-erate-
YOU'RE PROBABLY ASKING TOO MUCH OF YOUR UNDER-CLASSMEN
POOR GUY!
...Y-
YOU'RE NOT HIS REPLACEMENT OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT...

I CAN TELL YOU BECAUSE I'M YOUR FRIIIEND
YOU'RE SO DUMB.
FEEL BAD FOR ME WHO HAS TO HEAR THAT FROM A FRIEND!
IF YOU'RE FIGHTING, THEN YOU JUST NEED TO GO MAKE UP WITH HIM.
...IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
WE'RE NOT FIGHTING.
KER-CHAK
IF IT WAS A FIGHT, I COULD JUST APOLOGIZE AND BE DONE WITH IT
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, SO I DON'T KNOW.
I don't understand
WELCOME BACK.
PARDON MY INTRUSION.
OH.

He's growing up!
HUH!
A LITTLE?! YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH!
YOU'VE GROWN?!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN OVER HERE AT ALL LATELY, THOUGH?!
MY HEIGHT, YOU MEAN? JUST A LITTLE
(Mental Image)
THAT'S NOT TRUE
I VISIT OFTEN...
HAVE YOU BEEN WELL, HIKARU-SAN?
...
Hmm
OH, BUT IT HAS BEEN WHEN OTHERS AREN'T AT HOME, SO..
Growth spurt
YOUR BROTHER AND I GO TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY, SO WE'RE KIND OF LIKE FRIENDS
SO NO THANKS.
I'M FINE, I HAVE WORK AND STUFF,
HUH-
HIJIRI-KUN IS INSIDE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK?

...
IS SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU, HIKARU-SAN?
EH- I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TWO WERE GOING TO THE SAME SCHOOL.
HAS HE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT ME?
Okay, so he probably didn't bring me up as a topic
Huh? ? ?
MAYBE MY BROTHER HAS CAUSED YOU SOME TROUBLE, OR
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, DON'T WORRY
YOUR BROTHER IS A GOOD GUY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Sachio-kun is really nice, so it's easy to talk with him.

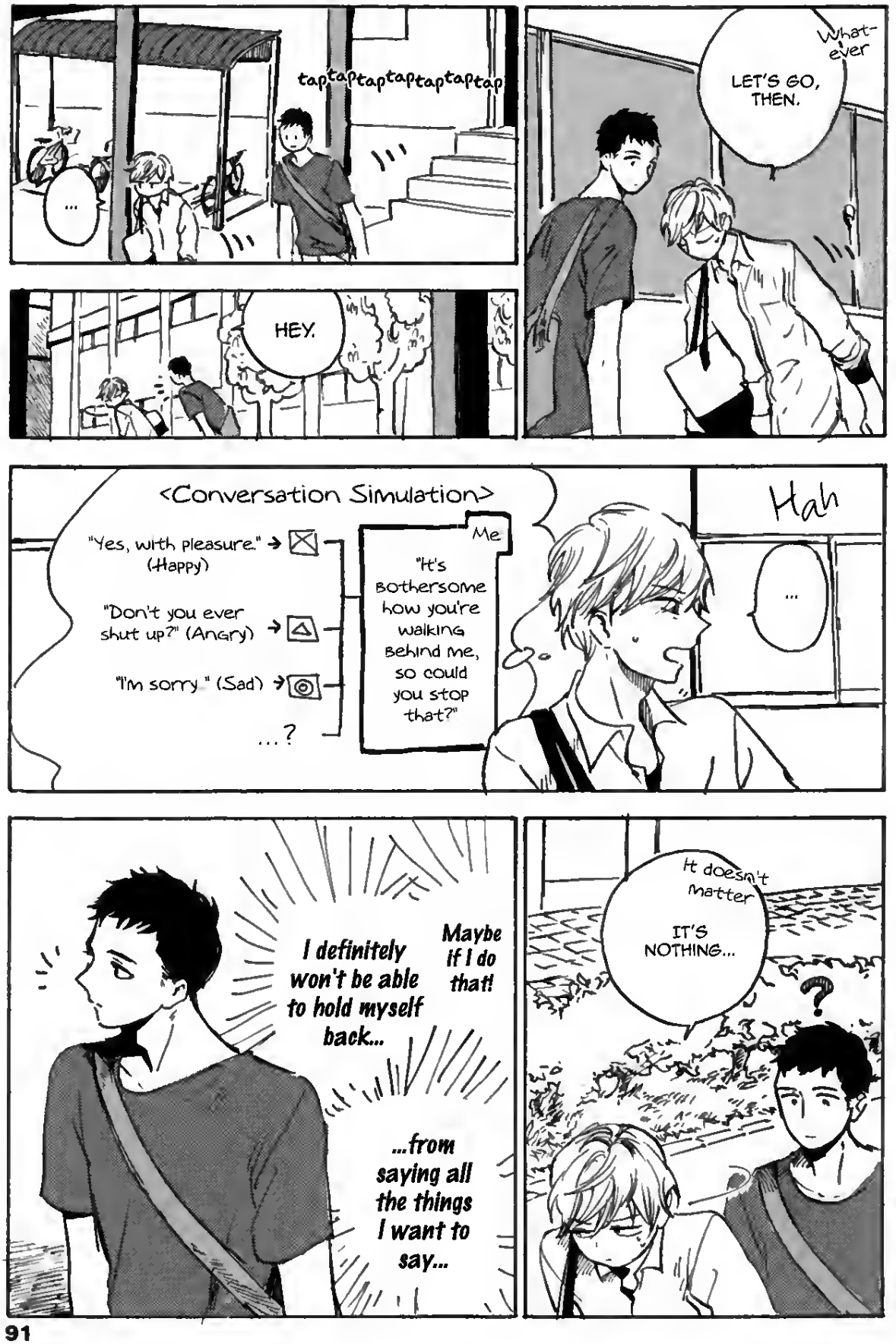
If his brother was the same way-
OH,
WATCH OUT!
MORNING, TOMURA-KUN!
MORNING
GOOD JOB YESTERDAY!
SORRY FOR ASKING YOU TO COME WHEN YOU SAID YOU COULDN'T
BUT I'M SO HAPPY YOU CAME ANYWAY, I'D LOVE TO THANK YOU SOMEHOW!
OH NO, IT WASN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL
OH, REALLY? UFUFU! ♡
SO HE
DOES HAVE FRIENDS ?

A...
THE DAY TRIP?
YEP, THAT ONE!
IT'S SUDDEN, BUT I WANT TO GO NEXT WEEK!
WHAT THE HECK?
ABOUT THAT TRIP I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT.
SORRY, I CAN'T
YOU SAID YOU WERE BUSY ON WEEKENDS, SO I THOUGHT WE COULD GO ON A WEDNESDAY WHEN EVERYONE HAD LESS CLASSES!
SNEAK
TRIP ...?!
WITH THAT GIRL...?!
WAIT UP, WHAT?
EHHH!
Why?
Why?
Then Monday! What about the Monday after that?!
DON'T BE MAKING NEW FRIENDS NOW, GEEZ.
RIGHT WHEN ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT IS YOU-

NOT EVEN MONDAY OR WEDNESDAY WORK, HUUH?
I REALLY AM AN EGOIST...
I'VE LOST ALL MY SENSE.
CLATTER
CLATTER
I DON'T KNOW IF SOMETHING IMPORTANT MIGHT COME UP,
SO I HAVE TO KEEP MY SCHEDULE OPEN.
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT, HOW LONG AM I GOING TO KEEP EAVESDROPPING.
EHHH! YOU'RE SO DIFFICULT, TOMURA-KUN.
IT'S MORE FUN WHEN EVERYONE GOOOES
Noooo!
STOP ANNOYING HIM, YOU'RE BOTHERING TOMURA
SORRY, YOU CAN GO WITHOUT ME
WE'LL REWORK THE PLANS.
YEAH
NOT JUST NEXT WEEK, BUT EVERY WEEK AFTER THAT?
THOSE ARE THE DAYS I USUALLY CALL HIM OUT.
...
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
tup
IF IT'S A TRIP OR WHATEVER,
JUST GO.
IT'S ME TELLING YOU THIS, SO ..

MAYBE THAT DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH IT
...
...UM,
UGGGH!
MORNING...

WILL YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME IF YOU HAVE TIME RIGHT NOW...?
G-
GOOD MORN-ING...
I'LL JUST
...BE BRIEF...
I HAVE PLENTY OF FREE TIME.
SURE, OF COURSE.
HE LAUGHED AT ME...
Hmph
...
-.HA
YOU'RE SAYING THINGS STRANGELY, AGAIN.
HAHA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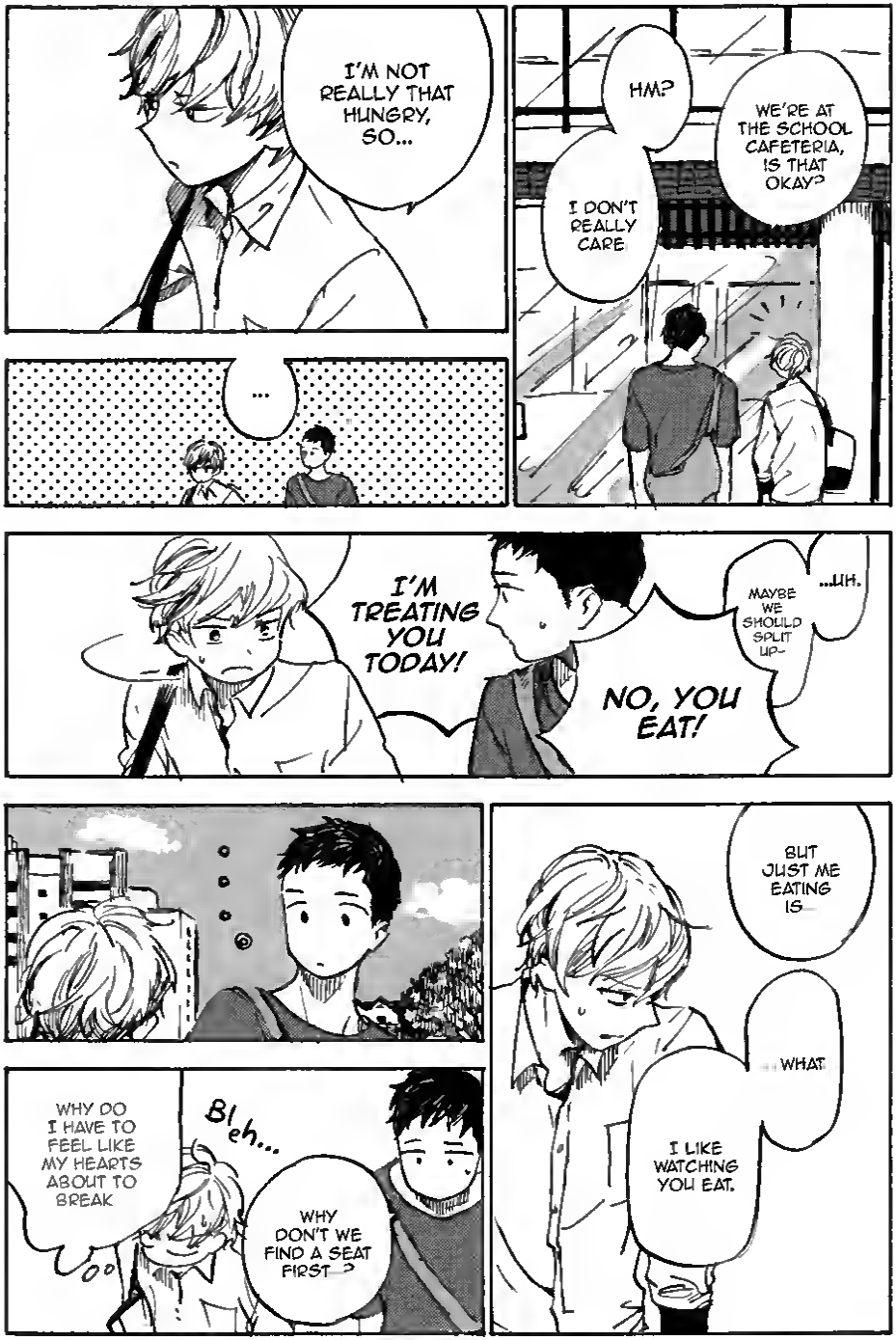
...
HEY.
LET'S GO, THEN.
What-ever
<Conversation Simulation>
"Yes, with pleasure." (Happy)
"Don't you ever shut up?" (Angry)
"I'm sorry." (Sad)
...?
Me
"It's bothersome how you're walking behind me, so could you stop that?"
Hah
...
I definitely won't be able to hold myself back...
Maybe if I do that!
...from saying all the things I want to say...
It doesn't matter
IT'S NOTHING...
?


I'M NOT REALLY THAT HUNGRY, SO...
...
HM?
I DON'T REALLY CARE
WE'RE AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, IS THAT OKAY?
I'M TREATING YOU TODAY!
NO, YOU EAT!
MAYBE WE SHOULD SPLIT UP-
...UH.
BUT JUST ME EATING IS—
...WHAT
I LIKE WATCHING YOU EAT.
Bl eh...
WHY DO I HAVE TO FEEL LIKE MY HEARTS ABOUT TO BREAK
WHY DON'T WE FIND A SEAT FIRST—?

HOW DO YOU...
...
...THAT'S NOT IT...
AND YOU FELT LIKE YOU MISSED YOUR CHANCE TO THANK ME?
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T TALK TO ME ANYMORE,
PERHAPS,
...BE REALLY NICE TO SOMEONE...

BUT IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THANKING YOU FOR ANYTHING...
I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE I WAS BEING ANNOYING OR SOMETHING,
SO I RESTRAINED MYSELF, AND...
I WAS HAPPY WHEN YOU PRAISED MY SWIMMING.
...THAT WASN'T ANYTHING, REALLY.
IT'S NOT THAT I WAS PRAISING YOU, IT'S JUST WHAT I THOUGHT.
I just said what I wanted to say.
Is what I want to say to him the same thing as what he wants to hear?
Why am I finding good points about strangers at a time like this.
I ONLY JUST NOTICED THIS,
HIS FINGERS ARE LONG AND NICELY SHAPED

YOU HAVE PRETTY HANDS
This just might be an ulterior motive,
but I want to become someone nice.
...
surprise
OH, I WAS COMPLIMENTING YOU JUST NOW
...
THAT'S THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE TOLD ME THAT, HIKARU-SAN
You're so difficult, Tomura-kun
...

YOU SAID THE EXACT SAME THING.
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT WAS BEFORE.
IN THE PAST.
...I DON'T THINK YOU REMEMBER.
WHEN THE CLUB WENT TO HIJIRI'S PLACE.
HUUH?
Before ?.?
HIKARU-SAN, YOU-
SLAM
CREAAK
Hah?
?
creak

YOU HAVE PRETTY HANDS
LET ME HAVE A LOOK
LIKE ON TV?
ARE YOU A HAND MODEL?
Huh?
OHHH!
I WAS VERY SURPRISED BECAUSE IT WAS ONLY THE FIRST TIME WE'D EVER EVEN MET
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME HEARING THAT
...THAT WAS ME.
AND THE GUY WHO CAME TO GET IT WAS ALL FLUSTERED!
IT WAS WHEN I KICKED THE DOOR OPEN AND HIJIRI GOT ANGRY.
IT WAS THAT TIME I BROUGHT DINNER TO HIJIRI'S ROOM.
I REMEMBER!

AH-
...
...
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL, HIKARU-SAN...
WHAT THE HELL IS WITH THAT SORT OF FIRST MEETING?!
He's interesting.
I really do want to hear you...
...say more things about me.
HAHA!
Hard mode!?
Uwa ha ha ha ha!
SOMETHING THAT LIKE THAT WAS REALLY DID YOU! HAPPEN!
YOUR FACE WAS BEAT RED!
I REMEM-BER-
YOU-
Hee. heh
Fwa haha ha!
you don't have to laugh so much...
You,
He's so weird.

HEY,
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
Or say anything at all.
LIKE YOU WANT TO SEE ME MORE, OR THAT YOU'RE HAVING FUN
WHETHER YOU LIKE OR DON'T LIKE THIS OR THAT?
LIKE WHERE YOU WANT TO GO OTHER THAN FOR FOOD
I LOVE YOU.
DON'T YOU?
A COMPLAINT, EVEN?
I-
I-
I'M SORRY.

I let him say it...
I'M SORRY...
WHAT DO I DO NOW THAT HE'S SAID IT..?
...
..NO..
..KNEW THAT ALREADY...
I..
I-
S-
SINCE WHEN..
FROM THE START...
...
HUH-
...
...

IT'S NOT THAT..
I'M FINE WITH LISTENING TO IT,
WILL YOU STILL LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY..?
...
...
BUT IT'LL BE BAD IF SOMEONE ELSE CAN HEAR US...
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER, BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING AT YOU
YOU MAKE ALL OF THESE DIFFERENT EXPRESSIONS
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME, YOU'RE LIKE A CHILD
...Hm?
I WAS REALLY SURPRISED WHEN WE FIRST MET, AND I'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU EVER SINCE
I'D ALWAYS HOPE TO SEE YOU WHENEVER I'D GO OVER TO HIJIRI'S HOUSE.
Uh!
NO ONE IS LISTENING
mumble

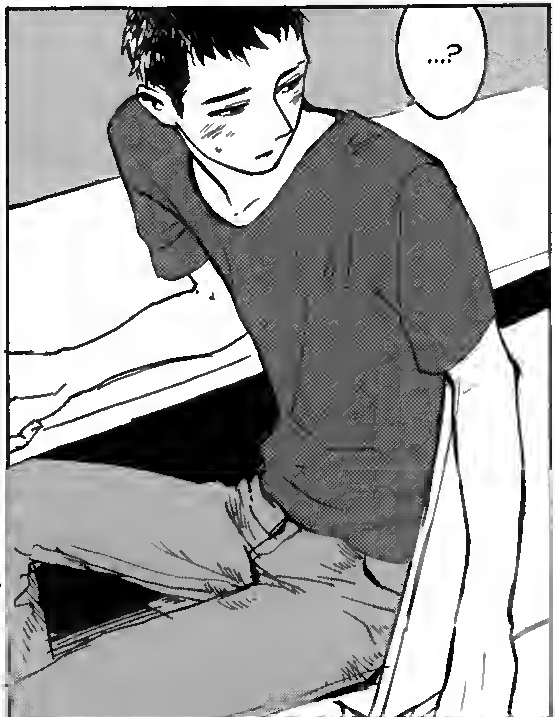
WHEN YOU CHOSE ME AS THE PERSON TO GO ALONG WITH YOU,
WHEN YOU FIRST TALKED TO ME, AND THE TIMES AFTER THAT
IT ALL MADE ME HAPPY.
What-
IF YOU...
. WERE TO SPOIL ME ANY MORE...

BUT I LISTEN TO EVERYTHING YOU SAY.
I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
IF I COULD BE THE ONLY THING YOU'D EVER NEED-
I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THESE FEELINGS.
He's kind of-
What am I hearing from a guy younger than me...
I'VE ALWAYS...
...FELT THIS WAY ABOUT YOU.
STOP!
I LOVE-

AND TO SAY ALL OF IT AT ONCE-
SLAP
TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO SOMEONE LIKE ME,
I'M SORRY..
...
THAT'S.. IMPOSSIBLE,
YOU KNOW.
...
I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU FEEL BAD,
SLAP
HIKARU-SAN?
?
SO I THOUGHT I'D BE NICE TO YOU.

I'M GOING HOME TO SLEEP!
...TREAT ME KINDLY!
JUST...
THUD

Actually went to sleep.
Urrgghhh...
Urghhh...
Why did I let myself run my mouth off like that...


...?

HEY, COULD YOU CONFESS YOUR LOVE TO ME?
HUUH?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD TODAY.
I OVER SLEPT.
Slept for 11 hours total
REALLY?
I FEEL A SENSE OF RELIEF, SEEING YOU.
...
I love you, Hikaru.
I'LL GIFT YOU A BOX OF CIGARETTES AS A REWARD
OI, OI
BUT ISN'T THAT A GOOD POINT ABOUT ME?
I'm ticked, so hurry up
GO GET ME MY SMOKES
Punch
YOU'VE BEEN ANNOYING ALL MORNING.
...